

GRAUSTARK

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THE CALHAMER MEMORIAL GAME

As I have mentioned in **Dagon** #641 (June 2013), a postal Diplomacy game in memory of Allan B. Calhamer, Diplomacy's designer, has been organized. I will be referee of the game, and have revived my postal Diplomacy fanzine **Graustark** to publish the moves. Douglas Kent has organized the game, and its players have sent me their game fees. The country assignments, which are random, are:

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This is a good geographical distribution, since we have players from seven different states - and for the first time in a **Graustark** game, two different sexes. The deadline for the "Spring 1901" orders is Saturday 29 June 2013. However, it seems to take some time for my daughter to drop by and take my zines to be printed, so I would appreciate it if players could get their moves in as quickly as they can. My address is Somerford Place, 2100-A Whittier Drive, Frederick, MD 21702-3150. The "A" in "2100-A" is important; if it is left out, mail is likely to go to the wrong building. My telephone number is 240-575-9455.

As in earlier **Graustark** games, press releases from players will be printed.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

With this issue of **Graustark**, I am effecting a "partition" between two sets of readers of my fanzine **Dagon**. Postal Diplomacy and other role-playing games (RPGs) will continue to be



discussed in **Graustark**, while my comments on science-fiction, fantasy, mystery novels, comic art, and other topics will appear in **Dagon**. **Graustark** will go to the people listed in the **Graustark Directory** in this issue. Any **Graustark** reader who does not get **Dagon #642** (July 2013) and who wishes to also receive **Dagon** should write and let me know; they will also receive it.

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CAR-PGa was originally founded to defend RPGs and other games against some of the most idiotic accusations against such games and their players. Occasionally, during the last couple of decades, RPGs have been accused of promoting satanism! This preposterous claim has arisen because sometimes in *Dungeons & Dragons* (D&D) and other RPGs “demons” are cited. The enemies of RPGs apparently believe that these “demons” are *real*, and that therefore a D&D game is actually a sort of satanic worship service!

In future issues this column will pass along to readers any further information of importance that appears in **CAR-PGa Newsletter**

THE GRAUSTARK DIRECTORY

This Directory is a modified version of the one that appeared in **Graustark #790** (February 2011). Subscriptions for non -players are 10 issues for \$15 for American addresses, and \$40 for others. The numbers next to subscribers’ names are those of the issue with which the subscription expires. Initials opposite other readers’ names are “(T)” for trades, “(K)” for complimentary copies, and “(CM)” followed by the initial of the country for players in the Calhamer Memorial game.

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